



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/807,921

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Applicant: Osamu Shinkawa

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Julian D. Huffman

Title: DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
DETECTING AND JUDGING EJECTION FAILURE IN  
DROPLET EJECTION HEADS

Attorney Docket: 9319A-000743

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

4/16/07 Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 3, 2007, please amend  
the application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 10.**